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Ioxia, Dec. 12.-The Ionia county Iosra, Pec. 12.—The lonis county canvassing board met this morning. A petition was read from Richardson seking for a recover of the remaining eleven townships in the county. No action was taken on the twe vs Beilinap votes which the canvassing committee has "under advisement." The committee will resume its work of counting tomorrow morning.

e: President, F. C. Wetmore: vice resident, J. M. Wardell, secretary and ressurer, Claude Curtis.

A prominent Watervilet democrat has a wife who is a strong republican. The lady was so certain that Harrison would be re-elected that she made a wager with her liege lord, agreeing to split and carry in all the wood for three months it Cleveland should win, and the best of it for the winner is that the carrying out her part of the is carrying out her part of the

Little Nora Hamilton, of Coloms, was taken sick with diphtheria, but as her parents were adherents of the faith cure idea, no regular physician was called. The child grew constantly worse under the ministrations of the faith cure disciples, and the indignant neighbors had just succeeded in forcing the parents to call a doctor when the

John B. Cousineau, employed in a Sagmaw sawmill had a narrow escape from death. He was caught in the chain that feeds the sawdust carrier, which fortunately broke before he was Machines are now on tap about town

where you put a penny in the slot and immediately you become scented with violet perfume and your friends image you are a flower garden. Kalamazoo is aghast at the statement

that Al Mowrer, the manager of the local telephone who skipped with \$2,-600, is going to pay her a visit. The manner in which a Negaunee justice gives a tramp ninety days has made an impression on the order and Negaunee escapes.

Dowagiac's new opera house will be edicated in the middle of January y Col. Robert Ingers II.

Marquette is improving her water works so as to give better fire protec-

Eau Claire is to have a knisting factory to manufacture women's under-

The Vandalia railway will build a De a depot at Sodgs. St. Ignace is to build a new resort

STUDY THIS CAREFULLY,

as Policeman.

The following will give an idea of the for a position on the police force is put by the board of commissioners. The commissioners are seated about a long o'clock. table smoking as the trembling appli-First commissioner-What is your

Applicant-John Smith.

First commissioner—Mr. Smith, where did you reside before you came to this Applicant-I lived in B g Rapids.

First commissioner-What is your Applicant-I'm a tinner. First commissioner—Are you a mem-er of any secret order?

Applicant—I'm a member of the

First commissioner-I think that is Second commissioner-How old did

you say you were?
Applicant Twenty-nine.
Second commissioner Married? Applicant—Yes, sir.
Second commissioner—Know anything about the duties of a policeman?

Applicant—No.
Second commissioner—D'ye know
that a policeman in Grand Rapids is on
duty all the time?

Applicant-(With a blank stare)-No. nd commissioner-What makes

you wish to change your occupation?

Applicant—Oh, I want a change.

Second commissioner—I'm through.

Third commissioner—How many chi dren did you say you had to sup-

Applicant-I haven't got none. ought you said you were married.

Applicant-Hem-m-m. Third commissioner-Do you use

Applicant-Yes. Third commissioner-Ever use it to

Applicant-Not lately. Third commissioner-(Firmly)-What

do you mean! Applicant-Five years ago I saw the of it and took a jag cure and now I'm all right.

Third commissioner-Do you think



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of Glandia Tamora and Swellings.

Enting Uleurs rapidly heal under its

Applicant—I think I would.

Third commissioner—(Rising and scanning Smith's legs)—How are your Applicant-First class. No man has

got better.
Third commissioner—Ever gamble?
Applicant—Not since I played mar-

bles for keeps.

The applicant is excused and the commissioners all exciaim: "He's a lively man. We'd better engage him at once."

PROSTRATES TWO PERSONS.

The Brunson Divorce Case Promises to

Dominie's Harn Burned.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 12.—The residence of the Rev. James Sprague on Michigan avenue burned yesterday morning.
Loss on house and contents, \$1,360; partially insured.

State News in Brief.

A university extension course has been established at Cadillac, and the first lecture in a course on English literature will be delivered by Prof. 1.

N. Demmon, of the university, about iterature will be delivered by Prof. I.

N. Demmon, of the university, about he first week in January. Another course will be given, but the subject has not yet been decided upon. The officers of the Extension association of the Extension association correspondents see the complement of the extension association correspondents. sympathy from their client. Judge Brunson is in bed suffering from nervous Years.

> Purchased the Youell Farm. Purchased the Youell Farm.
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> Articles of association were filed yesterday by the East End Land company. The capital stock is \$12,000, with \$6,200 paid in. The stock is held as follows: Daniel McCoy, 160 shares; C. F. Pike, 160 shares. John Youell, 80 shares; P. H. Travis, 40 shares. The company has purchased the Youell farm, situated a short distance beyond the Lake avenue toll gate and east of Division's addition and also over the company has purchased.

The East End Choral society was decided to hold its first concert on the evening of December 27 in Hartman's She said the work was begun in July, and should have been nearly comrecital hall, at which time a program of unusual excellence will be rendered. The society is composed chiefly of the members of the East street M. E.

Grand Rapids township regarding the division of the school property which was taken into the city when the limeaterhism through which the applicant its were extended, met yesterday but

Will Come This Week.

The new buildings for the Star Knitting company of Niles, which are located at the corner of Sibley and Pine streets, have been completed and the company will move its effects to this city this week. The company will employ about fifty hands in its shops and from thirty to fifty more persons will be given employment at their homes, with the hand work of the factory.

Curios for the World's Fair.

Many curious articles stray into the headquarters of the Michigan World's Fair commission. Yesterday a bible printed in 1592 was deposited. Secre-Applicant—Yes, air (bracing up); I was elected chief drone of Wortness Hive No. 1 three years ago and still held that place when I left Big Rapids.

First commissioner—I think that is

Will Be Published Hers.

The Michigan Law Journal company has been organized with the following President, Ralph Stone; vice president, Eli R. Sutton; secretary and manager, H. W. Tyler; treasurer, Harry D. Jewell. The new company will publish the Law Journal whose offices have recently been removed to this city from Ann Arbor.

Church of Christ Finances. Last night the officers and paster of the Church of Christ held a meeting in the office of Lr. S. G. Meiner to discuss the finances of the church. There is still \$3,500 due on the building and about \$500 in other debts has accumulated. The larger debt will be paid in installments, and muney to pay the so-aller obligations will be raised among those interested in the church.

Minor Court Notes. Judge Adet granted a decree of divorce to Samuel Tull from his wife, tody of a minor child adopted by them.

The ground was desertion The Cincinnati Brewing company began suit in the circuit court yester-day against Walter English to recover on a promissory note of \$700, which is secured by a chattel mortgage on the on and fixtures of Mr. English on

Canal street. James Pitton, the Canal street calcon keeper, vesterday seized the property of Lucila Colbert, the woman who has been running the European hotel on Canal street, by virtue of an attach-

Henry Myer was arrested last night in Kinney's restaurant, at No. 56 South lonis street, where he was terrorizing the proprietor and inmates with a large

A Postical Engineer.

The Chicago express, train No. 8, on the Erie road, was delayed for an hour restenday near Turners by a freight which was stalled on the main track. The engineer was ordered to wire an erplanation as to the cause of the delay. This morning the following came over the wires, signed by the engineer who ran the freight:

The wind was high, the steam was low.
The coal was heavy and hard to tow.
The coal was more and full of state—
That's way we held No. 3.

No action has yet been taken by the officials.-New York Evening Sun.

you would be able to withstand the WHO IS TO BLAME?

Important Work That Is Lagging Sadly.

NO SUITABLE LIBRARY LISTS

Only 104 Pages of the New Catalogue Printed After Six Months of Work Devoted to It.

The first of last April the committee on library of the board of education submitted a report setting forth the urgent need of a proper catalogue of the books in the public library and urged that the work be pushed at once. The committee in its report stated that the first catalogue was printed in 1878 when the library contained but 8,000 volumes. In 1889 a Miss Demo was employed to catalogue the entire library. There were then 22,000 books -the library with no other catalogue than the one of 1878. There are today about 30,000 volumes in the library and the public still uses the catalogue of 1878 to find the books.

Brunson is in bed suffering from nervous prostration. All he will say is that the complaint is due to the imaginings of an insanely jealous woman. Mrs. Stoneman is at Buffaio, N. Y. The news of the trouble and of his wife's partin the scandal has prostrated him and it is feared may lead to his death, as he is very weak. Mrs. Brunson's lawyers declare that the complaint will be filed tomorrow. Those who have read it says that it is the most startling document filed in any divorce court for many years.

1878 to find the books.

The search after reading matter is somewhat aided by the cards and lists on what aided by the cards and lists on the wails. The committee in its report estimated that the cards made by Miss Demo could be printed in a catalogue for \$1,500 and recommended that the work be begun at once. The report was adopted. Trustee Fisher the chairman of the committee on library consuited with Miss Ball, the librarian, and it was decided to raise the wages of Miss Chase from \$35 to \$50 to aid in the work of preparing the catalogue for the printers' hands and to aid Miss Ball is reading the proofs. Slow Work Cataloguing.

The works seems to have moved wonderfully slow. It is six months since the work began and there is 104 pages of the 1,000 page catalogue in type. At the present rate of progress it will take five years to complete the contract and the reading public will require a supplement to cover the books that have been added while the cat-

alogue was preparing.

The attention of Justice FitzGerald The attention of Justice FitzGerald of the library committee was called to to the catalogue. Evidently he was not acquainted with the manner in which south to Wealthy avenue, taking in the neighborhood of the brick school house just north of Wealthy avenue. The whole comprises thirty-three acres, extending through from Fulton street to Wealthy avenue. It will be platted and lots placed on the market shortly.

Christmas Musicale.

The East End Choral society has decided to hold its first concert on the evening of December 27 in Hartman's

At the Printing Office,

church choir, which organization has long had an excellent reputation for the class of music sung. A meeting will be held this evening at the residence of C. DeRuyter, No. 62 Packard street.

Dividing School Property.

The special committee of the board of education, appointed to confer with the officers of school district No. 6 of Central Residual Res taken two of his book compositors to work on the catalogue, but they had been sick and had just got back to work. At this point in his explanation Miss Bail and Mr. Fitzgerald appeared at the office door ready for a session with him on the same subject. The printer said he did not suppose there was any hurry for the catalogue or he would have put more compositors at work on it. He promised to hurry the work along at the rate of fitty pages per week until the catalogue is completed. Aside from the extra \$15 per leted. Aside from the extra \$15 per month which the city has been paying Miss Chase, patrons of the library give numerous reasons why it should have a catalogue and have it speedily.



He (in the evening)-I will-er-hand you the change as I pass by tomorrow.



He (next morning)-Ah-oh-you are on this side today? She-Yis; I thought I'd be savin yes ther throuble ov crossin over .- Brooklyn

An Aretic Food. winter sets in, has published the following bill of fare for one meal as he expects to find it:

Seal Blubber Hotel, Alaska. Bisner. Soup. Mock Consents Boiled Whale a la Sitka. Fricassee of Eskimo Liver.
Escalloped Snowballs.
Stewed Candles.

Sea Guils on Tone Blubber Pudding. Pie. fee Fine Blubber. Asserted Note and Bolts. Care Without An Lait.

-Detroit Free Press.

BHEUMATISM.

What to Do to Perfectly Cure It, Now is the rheu matiem and neuralgia. Yet it is abourd and unnecessa-

Speak ng up-on the subject, the well known 62 Stark street, Utica, N. Y., said to the "WHAT A TWINGE." Writer: "A year

ago I could hardly move in my bed; nad terrible pains in my hip and back; my food would not digest and would bloat me up very much. I took Dr. threene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and am now a perfectly well man. I have been foreman in the turning shop for twenty-four years and everybody knows me."

"I had a pain in my right side for four months," said Mrs. J. T. Cummings of 1,303 Lorain street, Cleveland, O., "and was nerveus and could not

"and was nerv us and could no sleep night. I got no relief until I took Greene's Nervura blood and nerve rem-edy. The pain has left me entirely and edy. The pain has left m now I sleep much better."



"I KNOW IT WILL CURE YOU." "I was suffering from inflammatory eumatism and could not eat or sleep and the doctors' prescriptions had no effect to relieve me. After taking two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I can eat and sleep well and I think it has saved my life. I am getting better every day. One week ago I could not walk, now I can walk a mile. It is a wonderful medi-No. 74 Laight street, New York City.

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Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, No. 35 West Fourteenth street, can be consulted free, personally or ty letter. Call or write him about your case, or send for symptom blank to fill out, and a letter fully explaining your disease, giving advice. explaining your disease, giving advice, etc., will be returned free.

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lots 23 and 21, Campbell & Underwood's add
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Coffin, lots 20 and 25, Andre & Estes'
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Miss Minton & Co. Tom Moore's Old Harp. Mr. George W. Childs has the very harp that the people of Limerick pre-sented to Tom Moore—"the pride of all circles and the idol of his own." Moore's widow gave the harp to an English earl, who in turn presented it to George W. Childs. Upon one occasion he lent it to Miss Morgan, and she used it in New York at one of her concerts.-Exchange.

E'en though the face be not so fair, And beauty may be all but flown, Dear ladies, you need not despar; If SOZODONT you make your own; And brush your teeth and mouth

You'll fascinate and conquer still.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the teste, and acts A ravenous marine, now stationed in the United States proper, but expecting Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system of the Alaska before the winter sets in, has published the following the first state of the following the state of the system of the state of the system of the state of the system of the state of the sta sches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who

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Dr. Edison's FAMOUS PILLS AND BANDS and OBESITY FRUIT SALT reduce your weight without dieting; cures the causes of obesity, such as dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, catarrh, ki iney troubles; keeps you healthy, and beautifies the complexion.

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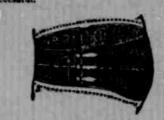
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Very truly yours. Charles II. King.

Prot. Hate, Chicago University, writes to the Chicag Ferald, Se t. is, 1662:

Corputent men should pay some attention to reducing their weight. When a man is troubled with rheumstism, dyspepals, sidney trouble or nervousness the reducing of weight is slower, until the Obesity Phila nave cured the disease that caused obesity. The pills soften and beautify the skin of the lace.

I am at liberty to cite a case in point. Under my advice Mr. Armour used an Edison Obesity Band and a bottles of Pills and lost 2 pounds in 6 weeks. Other patients have been equally successful.



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Three years ago I weighted 100 pounds, but after using Dr. Edism's popular Obssity Pills and Saits I reduced to 100 younds and easily keep at this weight. I saw how much other correspondents of your valuable papers were benefited and wished to give the Dr.'s treatment a trial. ments a trial.

Dr. Edison's Obesity Fruit Sait is the best and simplest remedy for regulating the action of the liver that has been discovered. The printed formula on the label of the Fruit Saits shows their value to sufferers from excessive lat or feet.

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Pills 31.30 a bottle, or three bottles for \$4.00, enough for one treatment,
Obesity Fruit Sait 51.90 per bottle,
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Notice, Dr. Edison's Electric Belts and Finger Rings are sold at our stores. Send for our special Electric-Reit Circular, sealed.

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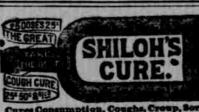
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Don't Stand On Your Head To Read This.

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NIFICANT.

EVERY PERSON in this city and vicinage has a necessal in terest in our daily advertising. This is doubly true during this month. The holiday season creates gift buying, while winter brings many wants

Our great stocks most these varied inter-At this period of the year great changes in values often come quickly— the differences all favor the buyes. Our tore news is given on fixed principles. It tells the truth. It is intelligent.

Every one has an interest in our goods and prices. The varieties are always meant to be the best, the prices least. Those who know this store best

are its most faithful friends. The secret of the great and abounding business new opening for the boll-days is found in the aplendid completeness of stock in all departments at

SPRING & COMPANY

An epidemic of enthusiasm reigns throughout the length and breadth of our vast sales area. The air seems charged with boliday thoughts, and the bells will soon ring out their joyous "Per on earth good will toward men."

"Come young and eld from every oldes Come rosy maid and gentle swain, It is the holy Christmas tide. That joyously we meet again. The holly hangs upon the door, It is no time for work or wee; Now joility commands the floor, And joy comes with the mistle t'oe."

Beginning Monday morning our immense bazaar will furnish one of the great features of holiday benefits to patrons. It will be found on main floor, one hundred and fifty feet from main entrance opposite Silk Department. Here

SPRING & COMPANY

NO ONE ITEM

Will offer some truly startling bargains. A regular "picnic" for gift seekers, you will say. Here may be purchased many novelties for the holidays, such as albums, smoking sets, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, glove boxes music cases, clocks, whisk broom bolders, writing paper in fancy boxes, bandkerchief boxes, mirrors, dolls, etc.

In the world of holiday goods is as important as handkerchiefs useful to everybody, easy to buy. Linen handkerchiefs here are pure linen, and being bought in immense quantities, can be retailed as

low as the average wholesale prices. FOUR ITEMS ONLY FROM 500. 500 doz ladies' hemstitched Swiss corded handkerchiefs, usually

retailed at 124c, this week 5c. 200 dox ladies' fancy embroidered hand kerchiefs, the 20c quality, at 12} c. 175 dozen ladies' fine all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, with dainty mitial

Ladies' all linen plain hemetitched handkerchiefs at 8, 10, 121, 15, 18, 20, 25c.

> The holiday stock is great. The merely gaudy and tandry trimmings and handles have been eliminated. Dainty is the general description-even the low priced are essentially neat. Delicacy, strength and economy are the three main points this season.

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Men's furnishing department supplies a fund of rich, new and shoice neckwear, gloves, hoisery, dress shirts, suspenders, and other

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Therefore tans must be artistic. Therefore fans rank high as gifts. Therefore fans are abundant here for holidays.

Ostrich feathers, Satin, hand-painted

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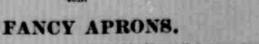
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